



Dear Selectboard:

It's planning time once again for the Taste of Amherst. The Amherst Area Chamber of Commerce hosts one of the last Tastes in the Pioneer Valley. And this year's event — the 19th Annual Taste of Amherst — will beat all others by being bigger, better and *tastier*. The Taste event brings in approximately 30,000 people over a four day period!

This year, we are requesting that the meters around the perimeter of the Common, including the north and south sides of the Spring Street lot, are restricted to Taste Vendors only, by bagging them with a "No Parking" notification. This allows entertainers and vendors easy access to bringing in their goods and equipment. In addition, we ask that the East side of Boltwood Ave, be restricted to Taste Vendors.

We would like permission to close Boltwood Avenue from Route 9 to Spring Street on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 - 9:30 pm to facilitate the safety of foot traffic crossing Boltwood. We would maintain personnel at the barriers to allow appropriate exceptions.

Please let me know when John Thibbitts (the Committee Chair) and I could come before you if further clarification or additional information is needed.

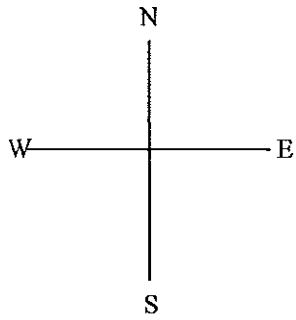
The Taste dates and hours are as follows:

Thursday, June 17, 5 - 9 pm
Friday, June 18, 5 - 10 pm
Saturday, June 19, 12 - 10 pm
Sunday, June 20, 12 - 4 pm

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2010 Taste of Amherst Parking Request



Town Hall Parking Lot

20 Meters – Request Bagged for Vendors

16 Meters – Request Bagged for Vendors

Spring St.

Entertainment

Bus. Comm. Rest

Town Common

Food Tents

Food Tents

Kids Area

Meters – Request bagged for Vendors

6-8 Meters – Barry Roberts pony/hay rides Request bagged Vendors

Boltwood Ave.

12 Meters – Request bagged for Lord Jeff Guests

Rt. 116

Rt. 9

Arcamo, Judith

From: Mooring, Guilford
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 9:12 AM
To: Arcamo, Judith; Livingstone, Scott; Nelson, Tim
Cc: Pronovost, Christopher; McGinnis, Claire
Subject: RE: Chamber of Commerce - Taste of Amherst Parking requests.

The DPW has no issues with this request.

From: Arcamo, Judith
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 5:35 PM
To: Mooring, Guilford; Livingstone, Scott; Nelson, Tim
Cc: Pronovost, Christopher; McGinnis, Claire
Subject: Chamber of Commerce - Taste of Amherst Parking requests.

To all:

Please see attached request for review and approval and reply to me. This item will be scheduled to go on the Select Board agenda for Monday, May 17, 2010 meeting.

Thank you.

--Judith

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From: Livingstone, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 7:39 PM
To: Arcamo, Judith; Mooring, Guilford; Nelson, Tim
Cc: Pronovost, Christopher; McGinnis, Claire
Subject: RE: Chamber of Commerce - Taste of Amherst Parking requests.

Police Department has no issues with this request.

Please do stress however that an individual is stationed at the saw horses at Rt.9 and Boltwood as specified...

Scott

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